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Director's Meeting

Wednesday, 14 November 1951

Mr. Dulles brought up the subject of [] and his proposed trip [] There is a very grave question as to whether we should use him. After some discussion, the DCI said that we might get out of the whole thing on the grounds that []

Mr. Wisner mentioned that Col. [] was coming back to this country and probably would give considerable thought to his future. The DCI said that he could not be spared and that his own wishes could not be considered. If he wants to leave the Air Force, we will take him on. Mr. Dulles asked if [] could pinch-hit during [] absence. The DCI approved and will call []

Mr. Dulles brought up the question of Let Freedom Ring and said that he had a memorandum on the subject from Mr. Wisner. He feels that it is not our business to censor State Department publications. The DCI said that if material in such a publication could be used against us in propaganda, then we might well have reason to object to the publication. Mr. Dulles will informally show Mr. Barrett Mr. Wisner's comments.

Mr. Dulles reported on the cease-fire talks at the Senior Staff meeting yesterday and the question of a Chinese blockade. Senior Staff has asked CIA for an estimate on the effects of such a blockade. Dr. Langer is looking into it.

Mr. Dulles reported that he and Dr. Millikan were going to Boston to look into [] This is budgeted for [] for FY52 and an estimated equal amount for FY 53. A State Department member will go along.

Mr. Dulles reported that Gen. Strong and Gen. Short were going to Rome on 24 November to explain the NATO paper. Dr. Millikan does not feel that it is necessary for him to go. The DCI feels that he should not go unless he wants to.



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Mr. Wisner reported that Mr. [] and Mr. Helms are writing up a memorandum on their trip.

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Mr. Wisner also reported that [] will be in today and that he will try to get him back into CIA. The DCI will see [] at 12:45 for a few minutes.

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Mr. Wisner will give the DCI a memorandum on his conversation with Adm. Carney in preparation for the lunch with Gen. Collins tomorrow.

Mr. Wolf mentioned that he was meeting with Messrs. Dulles, Jackson and Wisner on the proposed '53 budget. The Director wants them to take a very close look at OPC. Paramilitary operations should be sorted out from the rest of the budget as should all operations that do not contribute to intelligence. He believes we have arrived at a point where the size of our OPC operations have become a distinct danger to CIA as an intelligence agency.

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